

**WAR IN THE ITALIAN COLONY.**

The Barotti and Anti-Barotti factions  
Rival Over Christopher Columbus.

It has been said that the Italian language, next to the Arabic, affords the most satisfactory outlet to a person whose rage exceeds his capacity. The honorable and learned gentlemen who conduct the various Italian newspapers in this city are testing the truth of this assertion and, although the campaign is young yet, they have almost established it.

The editor of *Il Progresso* is a gentleman named Barotti, a man of excellent abilities and much enterprise. When the *Guardia Colombo*, a small but resolute Italian society, said that a statue must be raised to Columbus, Signor Barotti took up the endeavor and called for subscriptions through the columns of his paper. He was most successful, and has raised \$12,000 of the \$25,000 required. As Mr. Barotti had made himself so eminent in this matter he became the President of the organization for celebrating Columbus day. He appointed his friends to the more honorable positions and gave a fair or great beauty and splendor.

Now the other Italian newspapers and a good part of the Italian colony, in fact, seventy of the eighty or ninety societies, had been watching the exploits of Barotti with no approval. "Wherefore?" said they. "Why should this Barotti be celebrated instead of Columbus?" and they got together in numbers that must have appalled the soul of the enterprising Barotti, and made a new organization and appointed new committee, and proposed to give a grand picnic on Columbus day, calling it the only true Italian celebration, and the other a one-horse Barotti affair. They stole a march on Barotti and tried to get the Italian Consul, Signor Riva, to accept the Presidency of the organization. But Consul Riva said that he would not do this, but would see if Barotti resigned and entered heartily into the movement which included most of the Italians.

When matters got into this state the uproar began. The *Guardia Colombo* opened fire on Barotti, and that gentleman, being of a pugnacious disposition, returned the fire. The editorial war was on,互不相让, shouting, down-right pouring, but the talk of the editors and of their respective friends is away beyond what is written in the editorial columns, as the libel laws permit. They put no such restraint upon their tongues, and they have all sorts of delusions about the meaning of words, in the estimation of *Il Echo d'Italia* and *Il Trattato di Colombo*. Signor Barotti is a most malignant and dangerous upstart, with disregard and the Columbus celebration with ruin. He is becoming himself and his paper at the expense of the poor affairs, and only he and his personal friends will be there. In the estimation of Signor Barotti, on the other hand, the *Guardia Colombo* is a rival journal, left behind by his superior enterprise, and are endeavoring to ruin everything in order that no glory may ever reach him. He is a poor affair, and only he and his personal friends will be there. The anti-Barotti forces were participated in by the citizens of New York, and the celebration of the day of the celebration were a street parade in the afternoon, military exercises in the evening, and a marine parade. The orator of the day was the Consul-General, taking his place, and thus had the discussions.

Suppose that the organization divided, is it not likely that the separation would be imminent? It was asked of Signor Tocci, editor of *Echo d'Italia* yesterday.

"It is on our side," he said he, "and we will go to the last. We are sorry, but we cannot sacrifice principles for this uplift."

The last straw for the anti-Barotti faction was given when the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Fava, The Italian Minister will return to this country on La Gascogne next Sunday. Signor Barotti had a steamer at his disposal. The steamer was to leave the morning, and will have a grand jamboree. The anti-Barotti think that this is dreadful, but there seems to be no way of preventing it.

One communication relative to the controversy has been printed in *The Sun* thus far. It was made with the anti-Barotti which was written with a view to aiding the Italian colony quarter before the whole country. Thus far the cause seems to be that the anti-Barotti are the organization and the pro-Barotti, while the anti-Barotti have the numbers and the loudest voice.

**Liquor Licenses for Monmouth Park.**

FAIRFIELD, May 12.—The Monmouth county courts granted this morning the applications for licenses for the sale of liquor and beer at the new hotel of the Monmouth Park Association, located on the south side of the park enclosure. The applications were made by Thomas M. Croft, the Secretary of the association.

On the granting of the licenses had been made by the Monmouth County Law and Order League. Judge J. Clarence Connor, the chief option man, said:

The various petitions representing the remonstrance asks the Court to assume that some people in some other place on the continent of Europe, or in America, or elsewhere applied for intent to violate the law, and because of this fear, and chiefly for this reason, I urged the Court to refuse to renew the license of the Monmouth Park Association, the revocation of his contention. It is the duty of the Court to assume that the law will be observed.

**Few Commissioners Against Mayor Gleason**

The new First ward schoolhouses in Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, which will be begun more than two years ago, and which cost \$125,000 has already been expended, is said to be completed. It was only about half finished a year ago when the funds gave out. A special act was passed by the last Legislature appropriating enough money to complete the structure, under the supervision of a committee, under the direction of the City Treasurer, and President of the Board of Aldermen, and two Commissioners to be appointed by the County Judge. Yesterday the City Council voted to make John James Corcoran and James Corcoran as Commissioners. This practically leaves Mayor Gleason out in the cold, as the two Commissioners appointed by the County Judge, the Treasurer and President of the Board of Aldermen are opposed to him.

**Another Arrest in the O'Brien Escape.**

SCHENECTADY, May 12.—William C. Keating, bartender at Turney's saloon in this city, was arrested by Chief Campbell this morning on a bench warrant from Utica. Keating, who came here with Turney from Rome about ten days ago, is charged with having assisted Bungo O'Brien, the bartender, who is a Disher politician in Oneida county.

**Fifty Contract Laborers Sent Back.**

Fifty contract laborers, debarred from landing during the last ten days, were sent back to Europe yesterday. This is the largest number ever shipped in a single day. Thirteen Russians, six Hungarians, and twenty-one Slovaks, were prohibited from landing yesterday at Ellis Island.

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The Columbia River Centennial.

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